

Hagers-Town Town & Country Almanack

Conjecture of the Weather for March 2010 (used with permission)

March 1-2 fair, cold; 3-5 Nor'easter, heavy snow; 6-7 windy, flurries; 8-13 fair, rather cool; 14-16 snow or rain showers; 17-19 fair, cool; 20-24 snow or rain; 25-28 fair, cold; 29-31 windy, cold, flurries.

Letters To: Town of Williamsport Residents

From: Donnie Stotemyer, Town Clerk, Town of Williamsport

Subject: Williamsport Snow Removal Plan for Pending Snow Storm's

The following is the Town of Williamsport Snow Plan that will be placed in effect when a snow storm is pending. **No Parking Signs will be posted for every storm as follows** - Snow will be plowed on East and West Church Street and East and West Frederick Street to the center of the street. On Artizan Street there will be no parking on the West side of the street. Snow will be plowed to the West side and will be removed after the storm. There will also be no parking on the South side of Sunset Street and on Potomac Street. Snow will be plowed to the vacant side of these streets and it will be removed after the storm. There will be no parking on the East side of South Conococheague Street from Salisbury Street to Sunset Street and also on South Vermont Street. There will be no parking on either side North Conococheague Street from Salisbury Street to Potomac Street.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but we appreciate your cooperation in our attempts to clear the snow in a timely manner. If you have any questions concerning these arrangements please call me at Town Hall 301-223-7711.

Subject: Electric and Water Billing Concerns

Just a reminder that you can make payments at Town Hall for your **Electric and Water bills** at any time, even if you do not have a bill with you. Some residents find it easier and more convenient to be able to pay on their Water bills monthly rather than waiting for a bill to come out quarterly, you can also pay ahead on your Electric bills. If you have any questions or concerns concerning billing issues feel free to contact the Town Hall at 301-223-7711. Thank you.

ADOPT-A-HYDRANT



Let's make it easier for our dedicated Volunteer Fire Fighters to assist you in an emergency. – Adopt-A-Hydrant. During the winter months, we are asking residents, families, groups and clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to Adopt-A-Hydrant in your neighborhood or around Williamsport. Look for the fire hydrants flag markers. Please, make it a point to uncover the fire hydrant after each and every snowfall. Clear a path approximately 3 feet around the hydrant. Thank you and remember this is always a NO Parking zone.

Welcome Signs during Recent Snow Storms!!!



Notes from residents: *I wanted to say a big thank you to the town. The clean up of the snow after these last two snow storms has been wonderful. I live on Salisbury St. and use the alleys, that have been plowed. I really like the new program that has been implemented where the snow is pushed into the middle of our wide streets. Once again many, many thanks!! *Thanks, great idea moving the snow! *Williamsport's Streets are great much better than anywhere else! *Our Town Guys are like the EverReady Bunny! They keep going and going and going! *THANKS to everyone, we made it!



Chocolate in my Peanut Butter!

The Ladies Auxiliary of Calvary Temple are busy making eggs – chocolate covered peanut butter, chocolate covered coconut, white chocolate covered peanut butter, white chocolate covered coconut and the ultimate Smoothie Egg – peanut butter egg covered with melted peanut butter chocolate. The **Candy Eggs are 75 cents each, to place an order, call LaRue Ardinger at 301.582.1309, Bonnie Burk 301.223.8486 or Krista Pereschuk at 301.223.7921.** Orders will be taken **now through March 23**, and can be picked up Monday or Tuesday evenings from 6-8p.m. starting March 1 through March 30 in the fellowship hall at Calvary Temple, 147 South Conococheague Street. This is a fundraiser for the Ladies Auxiliary and **always anticipated by the community.**



1936 Flood

Town Historian, Maurice Snyder, takes "A Look Back"

Flood of March 18, 1936

This year marks 74 years since one of the worst floods in Williamsport's history – The 1936 Flood. Rushing waters surged relentlessly down the Potomac River, touching at least seven towns along the great Potomac River and making hundreds homeless. The roaring waters splintered small buildings, swept houses, bridges and livestock away and left desolation and destruction in its wake. The Potomac River reached a height of 40 feet, two feet above its highest mark during the Johnstown Flood of 1889. These measurements can be seen on the side of the Cushwa Warehouse building at the C&O Canal. The Potomac Edison Power Plant was forced to shut down and Williamsport was plunged into darkness. Pictures, at the Town Museum, of the 1936 Flood shows the river up to the Route 11 Bridge, covering the River Bottom and reaching to the base of the Bollman Bridge (West Salisbury Street, entrance to River Bottom).

Our Town Historian will celebrate his 96 birthday on March 4, his address is 141 South Artizan Street, Williamsport MD 21795.

The Town Museum committee has decided to close for the winter - Opening for the annual Easter Sunrise Service at the museum or barn on April 4, 2010 at 6:30a.m.

If you have any questions, or would like to help at the Museum, please call Jerry Knode 301.223.7229. Thank you for your continued support of the Town Museum. Usually the museum closed during January through March but at the November meeting, knowing the winters are not very bad in Williamsport, we decided to stay open this year – and then the snows came! **We look forward to seeing in the Spring!** We had to cancel the much anticipated "Elvis Love Songs" by Rod Newlin and Patti Robinson, but they will be back singing and playing current hits along with favorites from the American Bandstand era. Look for more news in April's newsletter.

The American Bandstand comes to the Springfield Farm Barn on April 24. More news coming soon. We are looking for singers, dancers to participate. Please call Joan Knode at 301.223.7229 or by email at joaneknode@msn.com

Town Council Work Session/Brainstorming March 1 at 5:30p.m. RedMen Club (No Code Enforcement Meeting). You are welcome to attend – food available to purchase.

Town Council Meeting – March 8, Town Hall, 7p.m.

Got Williamsport News, upcoming events, special birthdays, anniversaries, call Joan Knode 301.223.7229 or email at joaneknode@msn.com